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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

PETERSEN

Serial No.: 09/064,682

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For: COMBINATIONS OF ANTIGEN AND  
MUCOSAL BINDING COMPONENT  
FOR INDUCING SPECIFIC  
IMMUNOLOGICAL TOLERANCE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☒ Within three months of the application filing date or before receipt of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
- ☐ After receipt of a first Office Action on the merits but before a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.
  - ☐ A fee is required. An authorization to charge the deposit account is provided below.
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- ☐ After receipt of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, a Petition requesting consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, an authorization to charge our deposit account, and a Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) are provided herein.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this statement to **Deposit Account Number 03-1952.**

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

This Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to

the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

Dated: October 6, 1998

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